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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Asst. Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is an [x]original patent application or, [] a continuation-in-part patent application, by inventor(s) Thomas M. Baer; David F. Head; and John Toeppen, entitled CONSUMABLE FOR LASER CAPTURE MICRODISSECTION.

No. of pages in Specification: 29; No. of Claims: 48.

No. of Sheets of Drawings: 9.

Also enclosed are:

| [] | a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 in |
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| | [] a separate document [] the declaration; |
| [] | a certified copy of the priority document; |
| [] | an Associate Power of Attorney; |
| [] | 1 verified statement(s) claiming small entity status; |
| [] | an Assignment document and form PTO-1595. |
| The de | claration of the inventors [] also is enclosed [X] will follow. |

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| CLAIMS | | | | | | | |
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| | NO. OF CLAIMS | | EXTRA CLAIMS | RATE | FEE | | |
| Basic Applicati | \$770.00 | | | | | | |
| Total Claims | 48 | MINUS 20 = | 28 | \$22.00= | \$616.00 | | |
| Independent Claims | 5 | MINUS 3 = | 2 | \$80.00= | \$160.00 | | |
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| Total Application | \$1,546.00 | | | | | | |
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All claims being considered allowable, favorable action is requested.

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